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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Evans et al. Confirmation No.: 2302
Appl. No.: 09/829,113 Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: April 9, 2001 Examiner: Jeffrey N. Fredman
For: HAPLOTYPING METHOD FOR MULTIPLE DISTAL
NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
37 C.F.R. § 1.191**

Sir:

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 18, 2002, rejecting the following Claims 1-18.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 1.17(b) is enclosed.

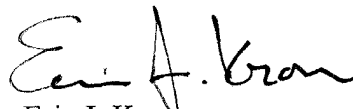
- ☐ A check is enclosed for \$320.00 for the large entity fee.
☒ Applicant claims small entity Status and a check for \$160.00 is enclosed.
☒ Any additional fee or refund may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

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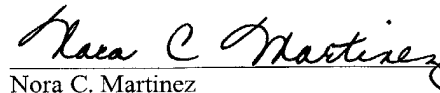
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